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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

:

Kazunori SAITOH et al

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1645

SERIAL NO: 08/893,759

: EXAMINER: SPIEGEL

FILED: July 11, 1997

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 4, 1998, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE TITLE OF THE APPLICATION

Please change the title of the application from "IMMUNOASSAY" to --STEP
AGGLUTINATION IMMUNOASSAY--.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Replace the Abstract at page 20 of the present application with the substitute Abstract shown on the following page.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request For Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted herewith.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: **Petition for Extension of Time (Three Month); English translation of EP 0 617 285**

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- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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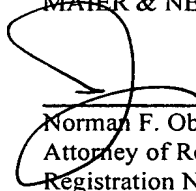
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